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HAHH!





I
BROKE
UP WITH
MY BOY-
FRIEND.



I
WANT
TO



DATE
SENPAL
PROP-
ERLY.

LISTEN...



KOGA-
SENPAL...



WE
WON'T MEET
AGAIN.



SORRY.

Beep
No
One Entry
Deleted

—I want to
— announce my
— candidacy

I'M NOT
GOOD WITH
ANNOYING
STUFF.

CRACK

for
being your
cheating
partner.



To keep the others
in the loop of the situation
during these rough
times.

My
beloved
partner, Yoko
Hayase-kun,
is currently
in America,
so right now,
we're in a
long-distance
relationship.

DEPRESSED

I am
Yokunami
Rika

But!!!

I have ended up in such a bittersweet situation!



We read each other every day and hear each other's voice every now and then

I really want to see him, but I can't



RIKA-CHAAAAN-♡

And this is why!

I WON'T CHEAT !!!

HAVE YOU EATEN LUNCH ALREADY?

YOU'RE TOO CLOSE !!!

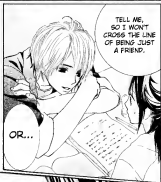
ARE YOU IN THE MOOD FOR SOME CHEATING TODAY?





WHEN I
SAY CHEATING,
I DON'T MEAN
HAVING
SEX.

DON'T
RUN
AWAY.



TELL ME,
SO I WON'T
CROSS THE LINE
OF BEING JUST
A FRIEND.

OR...



HUH?!

THEN
TELL ME

THAT
ISN'T THE
PROBLEM
HERE?

I-

WHAT
RIKA-CHAN'S
BORDER IS BETWEEN
A CHEATING PARTNER
AND A MALE
FRIEND.



CAN'T
WE BE
FRIENDS?

.....



I'LL
PROTECT
YOU.

THAT'S...

IT'S
FINE,
RIGHT?
♡

LET
THAT BE OUR
FRIENDSHIP
RULE.



.....



ARE
WE IN A
UNIVERSITY
MIXER?

RIKA,
THIS IS SO
NICE.
♡

I'm
digging
in~
♡♡♡

DINING
HALL

Rule
Number
One

.....

Don't look
at her more
than you
need to.

Rule
Number
Two

Eat
with lots of
people.

STAFF

YIP

Bye-bye
Cough

So let's meet
tomorrow at
noon?

S. K.

Rule
Number
Three

.....

LET'S
HAVE DINNER
TONIGHT WITH
EVERYONE.

Never
call. Just
send mail.

Rule
Number
Four

MORNING,
RIKA-
CHAN!



*Don't
come closer
than fifty
centimeters.*

Somehow,
this

isn't



HIDE

As
the
voice

Why
does it seem
like we're in
some sort
of secret
relationship?

makes me
way more
conscious
of him.

Isn't
that
just







Ah...



The house...

OPEN

It smells like Hajime.

this is bad.

As I thought,

Seeding Completed

~~~~~

I shouldn't have come...



Even  
now.



I  
CAN STILL  
FEEL HIM  
HUGGING  
ME...



He  
looked so  
handsome

I'm  
beaten...

and  
mature in  
that collared  
shirt...

Koga-san  
really is  
cool.



But  
I get the  
feeling I'd be  
the one at a  
loss if I really  
were to fall  
for him.

I NEED  
A COUNTER-  
MEASURE...





Right!

Sure.

What  
do you have  
in mind?

Time  
Time  
Time  
Time

Yes.  
I would like  
something of yours  
that I can always  
have with me



FRIDGE?

There's a  
white square  
bottle inside.

Something  
that smells  
like you.

Smell?

Can you smell?

Idiot!

Take a  
look in the  
fridge.

THIS  
ONE...?



That's  
my favorite  
perfume.

I'd be very happy.

SPRAY

SPRAY

If  
you'd wear  
that,

FLOAT

Ah...





Yes...

This  
might  
work...





NO  
WAY!  
I CAN'T  
GET IT  
OFF--

Ketchup?!

WHY WAS  
THAT PERSON  
WALKING  
AROUND WITH  
KETCHUP?

SHAAA

BLOODY!

...  
?!

No.

This  
is...

SOAKED

UGH!

WHAT'S  
THIS?

Huh?

Where's  
my bag?

THAT!  
THAT'S  
MINE!

Huh...?!

?!?

SOME-  
BODY  
LOST  
IT?



Together with the ketchup and bag thing from before...

HE LET ME SEARCH THE ROOM, BUT WHY? I COULDN'T FIND IT...



Some really weird things are happening to me...

Coincidence?

**HEY, RIKA, STOP!!!**

LET ME  
TAKE YOU  
HOME.

ARE YOU ALL  
RIGHT? YOUR  
REPORT DISAP-  
PEARED, TOO,  
RIGHT?

THE  
COOKING  
LADY  
WOULDN'T  
HAVE PUT  
THOSE IN,  
RIGHT?

THOSE  
ARE  
PENCIL  
LEADS!

I...  
I'M  
FINE.

Is someone  
really behind all  
this? Am I being  
targeted?

Oh  
forget  
that.

REKA-  
CHAN...

CRASH

Looks  
like you  
put  
some  
pencil  
leads  
in.

I'LL GO  
HOME BY  
MYSELF.

NO.

.....

What  
about  
the  
pencil  
leads?

IT'S  
NO USE.

I CAN'T  
ARGUE WITH  
KOGA-SAN  
WHEN I'M  
WEAK.



There  
are other  
people,  
too.

That's  
good...

MINAMI  
RIKA-  
SAN.

WAIT,  
YOU  
THIEF.

SPLURT

SQUEAK



I'LL  
HAVE YOU  
GIVE HIM  
BACK.

MY  
SENPAL.

I'LL  
GIVE YOU  
SOME OTH-  
ER GUYS  
INSTEAD.

Wha-



Whaaat?!

RUSTLE

○ ○ ○ ○ ○  
The first step  
is to find out  
what the  
company is  
doing.

and management plan  
to find out  
what the  
company is  
doing.

SO IT  
REALLY  
WAS  
HER...

TAP  
TAP  
TAP  
TAP

OPEN

As  
if I'd let  
you have  
me!

Even if  
this woman is  
really "strong" (probably  
I just let myself  
be fooled).



As...



DEPARTMENT  
OF SCIENCE AND  
ENGINEERING  
REFERENCE ROOM



What do  
these people  
want from  
me?! And  
who's  
"Sensei"?!  
And  
why is no  
one in this  
building?!



**WHERE  
DID THAT  
WOMAN  
GO?!**

At least  
somewhere

there  
might  
be a good  
place to  
hide...?

*Décadence*



WE  
HAVE  
TO FIND  
HER...!

ALL  
THE ROOMS  
ARE CLOSED  
AROUND HERE,  
SO LOOK  
THOROUGH-  
LY!

SHE'S  
GONE  
AWAY.

ARE  
YOU AN  
IDIOT?!

DAMN!  
I NEVER  
THOUGHT  
SHE'D  
BITE  
ME!



I  
REALLY  
SHOULD'VE  
TRIED MAK-  
ING MORE  
FRIENDS! I  
WAS TOO  
LAZY!

AND HIRO-  
CHAN'S  
AT HER  
PART-TIME  
JOB.

OH NO,  
EVERY-  
ONE'S AT A  
MIXER!

KEEP  
KEEP  
KEEP

HIRO-CHAN?  
SECCCHAN?  
KASUMI?

I HAVE  
TO CALL  
SOME-  
ONE!

What  
should  
I do?

They'll  
find me  
soon.

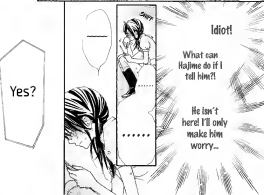


Hajime!

047

003 Hajime ♥

021 Haruka-chi





SPIT IT  
OUT.

WHERE  
SHOULD  
I GO?

Ah...

I-it's  
Rika, Sorry  
to call...so  
suddenly..

Um...



FOUND  
YOU~

SO  
YOU  
WERE  
HERE.

FLUNCH

BANG

BANG

BANG

T-  
TO THE  
U-UNI-  
VERSITY.

Decadence

NO! THAT'LL ONLY GET US INTO TROUBLE.

COME ON! DON'T BE THAT WAY!

AKK! WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

TAPE IT.

TAPE?

SHOULD I BREAK THE LOCK?

Toot Toot

WHAT?

EXACTLY WHERE IN THE UNIVERSITY?!

RIP  
RIP  
RIP

GOOD.  
PERFECT~  
♡

What's this sound...?

Toot Toot  
Toot Toot.

Ka~  
DASH



I'M SUCH AN IDIOT.  
IF IT WOULD JUST OPEN...

Who is "Sensei"?  
And how did those people know my name?

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And how did those  
people know my  
name?

—HIGGZOOZ—



WHERE  
IS THE LIGHT  
SWITCH...?  
AH!

WHEN  
WILL THE  
SECURITY  
GUARDS  
PASS BY?

WHEN WILL THE SECURITY GUARDS PASS BY?

The Rolling Stone logo, featuring the word "Roll" in a stylized font above a large, stylized "S" and the word "Stone" in a script font below it.





## RESULTS



| Age Group | Number of Cases |
|-----------|-----------------|
| 0-4       | 5               |
| 5-9       | 10              |
| 10-14     | 15              |
| 15-19     | 20              |
| 20-24     | 25              |
| 25-29     | 30              |
| 30-34     | 35              |
| 35-39     | 40              |
| 40-44     | 45              |
| 45-49     | 50              |
| 50-54     | 55              |
| 55-59     | 60              |
| 60-64     | 65              |
| 65-69     | 70              |
| 70-74     | 75              |
| 75-79     | 80              |
| 80-84     | 85              |
| 85-89     | 90              |
| 90-94     | 95              |
| 95-99     | 95              |

Where am I?  
What kind of reference room is this?

Wait  
a sec!

can't  
do this  
any-  
more~

# Decadence

IS  
SOMEONE  
INSIDE?

KNOCK  
KNOCK

It's  
all right.  
Someone  
will pass  
by.

Right, I  
could call the  
university  
office.

Huh?  
Do I even  
have their  
number?

I'm not  
sure...

Where  
did I put my  
phone?

Right,  
Arata.

I could  
call him and  
ask him one  
more time.

Ah.

RIKA-CHAN  
MAYBE...?

I'M...  
HERE!

Koga-  
san!

I'M  
OPENING  
THE DOOR.

KNOCK





.....

M...

CAN YOU STAND?

.....

MY KNEES ARE WEAK.

JUST FOR NOW...

CAN I BREAK THE FRIENDSHIP RULE?

LET'S GO HOME.



TAP

IT'S  
STRONG...

HUG

HAJIME-  
KUN'S  
SMELL...



IT  
SEEMS  
THAT I LIKE  
HAJIME-KUN'S  
BELOVED  
RIKA-CHAN.

BUT...



↓  
P  
P  
↓  
P  
P



HUH...?

1000  
1000  
1000  
1000  
1000

!

10:00 AM  
10/1/20  
10/1/20

Tom Hopper  
(mom's boss)

I'm coming back  
next week.

Chapter End



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